

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:) Bankruptcy Case No. 23-21916-JCM
Marvin Arturo Galeas and)
Amber Anne Galeas,)
Debtors,) Chapter 13
_____)
)
Marvin Arturo Galeas and) Related to: Document No. 63
Amber Anne Galeas,)
Debtors,)
v.)
Ronda J. Winnecour, Chapter 13)
Trustee,)
Respondent.)

ORDER EMPLOYING SPECIAL COUNSEL

AND NOW, this 9th day of December, 2024, upon consideration of the ***Motion for Order of Employment of Special Counsel (Motion Employ Special Counsel)***, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** as follows:

(1) **DAVID J. SHRAGER, ESQ., 617 FRICK BUILDING, 437 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219** is hereby appointed, as of the date of filing the ***Motion***, as ***Special Counsel*** for the Debtor pursuant to in the Fee Agreement attached to the above referenced ***Motion*** for the limited purpose of acting as attorney in connection with the interest of the Debtor in the potential criminal matter as referenced to in the foregoing ***Motion***, **PROVIDED HOWEVER**, no settlement of any claim is to occur without prior Court Order after notice and hearing.

(2) Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

(3) Approval of any motion for appointment of counsel in which certain hourly rates/compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the requested hourly rates or compensation terms, and is not a preapproval of compensation pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §328(a). Final compensation,

awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/compensation terms based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order. ***Any retainer paid to the Special Counsel is unaffected by this Order and remains property of the Estate until further order of Court.***

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the letter of engagement or agreement between Movant and Special Counsel, this *Order* does not authorize Special Counsel to retain or pay any outside counsel or other professional to assist Special Counsel in this matter unless such is done at no expense to Movant, directly or indirectly. Any other retention of and payment to an outside counsel or other professional is subject to prior approval of the Court.

(5) ***Movant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Melaragno', with the initials 'gib' written below it.

John C. Melaragno, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

SIGNED
12/9/24 11:08 am
CLERK
U.S. BANKRUPTCY
COURT - WDPA

In re:
Marvin Arturo Galeas
Amber Anne Galeas
Debtors

Case No. 23-21916-JCM
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0315-2
Date Rcvd: Dec 09, 2024

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Dec 11, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db/jdb	+ Marvin Arturo Galeas, Amber Anne Galeas, 3083 Countryside Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101-3933

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Dec 11, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on December 9, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

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